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BLOCKING MICROWAVE
PROPAGATION IN PARALLEL
PLATE STRUCTURES UTILIZING
CLUSTER VIAS

Art Unit: 2817

Examiner: Seungsook Ham



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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is a Response to Office Action and Request for Reconsideration. Also enclosed are:

☒ Return Postcard
☒ Replacement drawings for Figs. 1, 2, 3, 5 and 22
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2. Fee Calculation

☒ No additional claim fee is required.
☐ Amendment increases number of claims

ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE CALCULATION

	Claims After Amendment Less Number Previously Paid For =	Number Extra*	Rate =	Fee
Total Claims	39 - 40 =	0	x \$ 50/25 =	\$.00
Independent Claims	2 - 2 =	0	x \$ 200/100 =	\$.00

* If less than zero, enter "0".

Additional Claim Fee..... \$.00

3. ☒ Applicant is a small entity.
4. ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an Extension of Time of 2 month(s), pursuant to Rule 1.136(a). Fee required \$225.00

5. ☐ Other fees due: Specify: \$0.00
Total Fees Due \$225.00

6. Payment of Fees

☒ A check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed.
☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-1213 in the amount of \$. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Account No. 50-1213, referencing Docket No. 42372-0004B. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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